

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Abbott et al. :  
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FOR FINANCING AND :  
EXECUTING TRANSACTIONS :

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment submitted in response to the  
Office Action dated May 21, 2007 and made final.